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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hugh Montgomery
Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research
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SUBJECT: State's Request for Yarmuk River Study

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In response to your request of 29 June, I have asked the Office of Global Issues to complete a study of the availability and use of water resources in the Yarmuk River Basin. Our OGI analysts have continued their research on the Syrian use of the Yarmuk that was published in a preliminary report last December and have begun research on water supplies and usage in the Jordanian and Israeli portions of the watershed. Answers to some of the questions raised during this research are being sought from the AID Director, Jordan, and from the Embassy, Tel Aviv. Barring unforeseen delays in obtaining this additional information, they anticipate being able to prepare a full report by 31 August 1984. If you have any questions on the timing or coverage, please call

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